

DJFC Matrix: Education & Police – Status Quo*

At the March 13, 2024 Devens Jurisdictional Framework committee meeting, representatives were presented with a matrix of potential future governance options for Devens and the associated issues that need to be considered. Each disposition scenario will have similar issues that need to be considered, but how each issue is considered may depend on the disposition option and the stakeholder group. This table will allow DJFC members to keep track of potential opportunities, challenges, and questions associated with each issue under each disposition scenario for each stakeholder group. The intent is not to identify solutions for every issue, but to help document issues and what is known vs. unknown, as well as areas of alignment vs. differences between stakeholder groups and disposition scenarios. This will help document and inform the disposition process going forward and provide valuable insight for any consultant(s) selected to assist in future disposition processes and discussions.

DJFC representatives were asked to bring back the “Status Quo” option to their respective boards and focus on the “Education and Police Services” item/issue. Devens is home to a number of social services that are operated by various agencies and ultimately overseen by both the Devens Enterprise Commission and MassDevelopment:

Education: Status Quo:

Educational Services	Responsible Entity
Preschool and Early Education	Applewild (27 Jackson Road) Guild of St. Agnes (172 Jackson Road)
At-Risk Youth Education/Trade school	Shriver Job Corps
Charter School (grades 7-12)	Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School (49 Antietam)
Public School Education: Hildreth Elementary School (grades K-5) The Bromfield School (grades 6-12)	MassDevelopment (contract with Harvard School system)
Adult daycare	Aspire – Sevens Hills
Devens Eco-Efficiency Center – Business educational services	DEC and Devens Eco-Efficiency Center
Military – Army Education Center	US Army Garrison (Quebec Street)

Police: Status Quo:

Police Services	Responsible Entity
State Police**	MassDevelopment (contract) State Police Barracks at 59 Buena Vista Street
Fort Devens Police	US Army
Regional E-911 Services	Regional Dispatch in Devens (serving Berlin, Bolton, Boxborough, Devens, Harvard, LancasterLunenburg)

**With the unique nature of Devens as a regional enterprise zone and the state police barracks at Devens, we have access to a number of additional state police support services, including the bomb squad for Unexploded Ordinance response, drone unit training, gang unit, STOp team (Special Tactical Operations), canine training units, driver training, and various other administrative and training operations that provide a supportive police presence throughout Devens.

*This list has not been vetted or reviewed by MassDevelopment. It is important that their input be included in this process to ensure a more complete matrix.